on a False Card and That He Treated It as a Case Never Before in Court City Magistrate William A. Sweetser declared yesterday that he had been duped into signing the discharge on election day

of a prisoner who had been committed to the

workhouse for six months by Magistrate

Cornell on a charge of disorderly conduct. As told in THE SUN yesterday, the discharge was practically an illegal exercise of the pardoning power and will probably result in a charge being made against Sweetser at the next meeting of the Board

of Magistrates. Sweetser asserted yesterday that he does not know who the persons are who duped him. He disclaimed all knowledge of the identity of the two men who appeared in the Yorkville police court in the interest of the prisoner, one of whom said to the complainant policeman: "You want to pull off from this case if you know what is good

Magistrate Sweetser denied emphatically that there was any politics in his action, although somebody, he thought, must have wanted the prisoner pretty badly. Mr. Sweetser's feeling in the matter was one simply of the greatest indignation that anybody should have ta ken advantage of the stress of election day work in the court room to involve him in a case like this.

"Now bear in mind," said Magistrate Sweetser, "that this was my first election day experience. Farly in the morning I had been sitting at the Fifty-first street police station and had disposed of a lot of cases there. The court room was jammed when I got there, at five minutes to 9. I think I had 105 or 107 cases that day, the most of them election cases. Everybody was anxious to get away to work, and it was a case of rush all day long. I sent word to the sergeant of police in the court room that I didn't want to be bothered by anybody. I think yes, I am certain-I told him to lock the back door.

"I hadn't been in the court room long when somebody came up beside me and said he wanted to get a discharge for a man. I said to him, without turning around to see who it was: 'Get out your papers till I see if I have the power to do it. The papers were handed in and I noticed on the back of one the word 'workhouse.' Underneath were some other words that I couldn't make out. I asked Harry Merz, the clerk, than whom there is no more sorupulous and conscientious man, what the writing appeared to be.

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"That's a case Judge Cornell had yesterday, and he sent the man to the workhouse, said the clerk. Then I asked him again what the writing was under the word 'workhouse.' He replied, laughing. 'Why, that's six months.'

"Then I said I hadn't the power to review the case and I asked the clerk if that wasn't his understanding of the matter. He said it was, so I dismissed the whole thing from my mind. Half turning to the man who had given me the papers, I handed them back, saying: 'I can't do anything with that case; that ends it.' Then I went on with my work.

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"Two or three minutes later a man came up at my side behind the desk—I don't know whether it was the same man or not—and said that Judge Cornell was out of town, as if that was any reason why I should interfere. I told him that I couldn't help that; I couldn't interfere and I told him to put the papers away and stop bothering me."

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"After that," said Magistrate Sweetser." I didn't hear any more about the case so far as I remember that day."

"The next day or the day after that Judge Cornell' called at the court and wanted to know how it happened. I was nonplussed, surprised. He asked me how it had come about, whether that was my handwriting discharging the prisoner. I got my glasses and looked at it. There it was, sure enough.

"The Sun said that I was flustered. I wasn't. I was only indignant to thirk that this thing had been handed up to me in that way. I toid Magistrate Cornell that I couldn't understand it. I was evident that somebody wanted to get the prisoner out pretty badly, and had treked me."

"But how was that possible? Easy enough. There are in use in the court room green, white and pink cards. The pink cards are used to instruct the keeper to produce a prisoner. It is the practice of the clerk to hand up these cards, including the pink ones, while the Magistrate is examining other cases. The Magistrate hasn't time to scrutinize the cards. The fact that they are handed up by the clerk is assurance that it is proper to sign them. Well, somebody handed me up a pink card and I signed it. I dind't notice the name on the card and if I had it probably wouldn't have attracted my attention, as I did not have the name of the prisoner in my mind.

"That card was delivered to the keeper and the prisoner was undoubtedly arraigned before me later in the day as a new case. That is the only way I can account for it. The man was probably brought in; I listened to the statement of his case, and not suspecting in the least that it was a man who had been committed discharged him. Why didn't the policeman who made the complaint tell me that the man had been committed. Mr. Sweetser said he made an investigation immediately after Magistrate Cornell's writing with his hand in holding the document and in that way who made it out."

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#### OBITUARY.

Thomas Andrew Maitland, for many years well known to horsemen as a judge at the horse shows, died on Friday at his home in Mamaroneok after an illness of five weeks. He was 48 years old and was born in this city. His father was the late James W. Maitland of the firm of Maitland, Phelps & Co., bankers. Thomas Andrew Maitland was educated abroad, studied law while working in the office of Frederic Coudert, and was admitted to the bar. In 1887 he married Helen Van Voorhees, Mr. Maitland was a well known whip. He spent much of his time abroad, and as an amateur drove coaches in London and Paris. He also acted as a judge in the horse shows abroad, as well as in this country, and had planned to judge the coaches at the show in the Madison Square Garden this week. He was a member of the Union, Tandem, Turf and Fleid and the Westchester Country clubs. He leaves a widow, two sons and two daughters. Thomas Andrew Maitland, for many years

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will be held on Tuesday.

James W. Mars, a negro who came to New York in 1840 and did much for the abolition movement, died yesterday at his home. 182 Penn street, Williamsburg. He became superintendent of the Continental Bank building, at 5 Nassau street when he first came here. He was with the Hanover Bank building at the time of his death. He was born in 1820. Through his activity in this city he came to know President Lincoln. His wife, three sons and one daughter survive him. One son is Dr. Esteves R. Mars of Brooklyn. His daughter is the wife of Prof. James F. Baxter, superintendent of the colored school in Newark.

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Oliver W. Cooke, 73 years old, was found dead in his room at his home in Newton, N. J., yesterday. Mr. Cooke was one of the five sons of the late Rev. Sylvester Cooke, all of whom served in the Union army in the civil war. Later Mr. Cooke was employed in the Treasury Department at Washington. He had lived in Newton for many years and was at one time chairman of the county Republican committee. He was also a president of the Newton Club. He leaves a son, W. S. Cooke of New York, and a brother, Henry Cooke of Cincinnati.

Mrs. Wilson T. Hartz, wife of Col. W. T. Hartz, U. S. A., retired, died yesterday at 203 West 103d street, her home, of apoplexy. She was the daughter of Thomas Rutherfurd of St. Louis and sistered for the Prosent Police Commissioner. She is survived by her husband and two children. A son, Rutherfurd Hartz, is a second lieutenant in the Twenty-first United.

terms.

William T. Turpin, for forty-five years employed in the Washington post office, died in that city Friday night, at the age of 78 years.

Diamond Jim Brady Buys a Farm. New Brunswick, Nov. 17.—Diamon New Brunswick, Nov. 17.—Dismond Jim Brady of New York has purchased the Bergen farm, belonging to C. L. Duval, on the Raritan River near Somerville, and has moved his family from New York to it. The price paid is said to be \$25,000. Mr. Duval removed his horses to New York a few days ago and they were sold at auction there.

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Satin face Goods are extremely popular this season. We offer them in a select assortment of colorings, many of them exclusive with this establishment.

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Checks and Plaids, in black and white effects, at \$2.00, \$2.50 and \$3.00 a yard.

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stead of talking in the customary strain he made some remarks on football. He spoke of the "fallacy of comparative scores," showing that the Tigers had no advantage over Yale so far as figures were

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A collection of about 200 FANCY TAILORED SUITS OF IMPORTED BROADCLOTHS, in all the new Fall shades. Styles representative of the foreign models and many exclusive to our house. Values \$65.00 to \$75.00 each.

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Special Sale for This Week Girls' Coats of Heavy Cheviots; colors Black, Navy and Brown; also mannish mixtures and checks; double breasted model, 34 flannel lined. Value \$12.50.

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stars. He said that it was impossible to build new plans without the old, for Yale began the season by attempting to learn the new game without a strong foundation in the old. At the conclusion and during